Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 14 has been amended to include separate labeling of the figures. An annotated sheet and a replacement sheet for Fig. 14 are filed herewith.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for failure to provide annotated

drawings. Attached are sheets of annotated drawings and the replacement sheet. Entry is respectfully

requested. The previously filed amendment and remarks are repeated herein.

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is appreciated. Claims 29 and 31

have been canceled. Claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 31.

The Examiner objected to Fig. 14 as lacking separate labeling of the figures. A replacement

sheet for Fig. 14 with separate labeling is filed herewith.

The Examiner rejected claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, asserting that there is no

support in the specification for an edible handle. Such rejection is traversed. Such support can be found

on page 5, lines 13-14.

The Examiner noted on page 5 of the above-referenced Office Action, "Claim 31 is free of prior art

because there is no disclosure in the prior art to make the handle to be edible and there is no suggestion

to do so." For that reason, because claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 31,

claim 30 is now allowable and allowance of same is respectfully requested.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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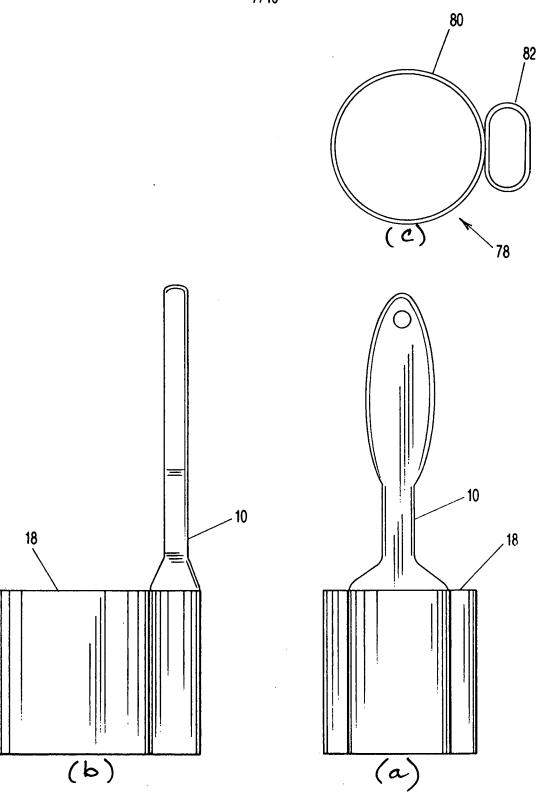


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